

CHARGES AGAINST MCKINLEY

Charles Adams Sends Details to Interior Department.

SPECIFICATIONS IN FULL

Watched Postoffice With Eye of a Hawk.

Guthrie, O. T., June 4.—The charges sworn to by Charles H. Adams against P. E. McKinley, receiver of the Guthrie land office, will be placed on file in the department of the Interior at Washington tomorrow. Adams in his sworn statement charges McKinley with official misconduct in connection with the filing on a claim in the Iowa country, and asks for an investigation by the interior department.

Owing to the fact that McKinley is a cousin of the president, the affair caused quite a commotion in official circles here. McKinley's term of office will soon be out and there are plenty of men who would like to have his position. Whether the charges will affect the appointment or not is probable matter.

The sworn statement follows:

AFFIDAVIT.
Territory of Oklahoma, Logan county, ss.
Charles H. Adams, being duly sworn, upon his oath, says: I am forty years of age and reside at Guthrie, Oklahoma Territory.

On January 15, 1901, I made a homestead application for the east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty, township fifteen, range two, east, 1, M., at the Guthrie, O. T., land office, which application was received for the reason that the same was in conflict with an Indian allotment previously made to an Indian named "Luisinda," from which section rejecting said application, I appealed to the Hon. Commissioner of the general land office, and on February 12, 1901, I filed a contest, duly corroborated, against said entry, with an application addressed to the Hon. Commissioner of the general land office, asking for a hearing upon the allegations, that a precatory right of entry be awarded to me.

On May 6, 1901, I was advised by my attorney in Washington, that the patent to the said allotment of the said "Luisinda" had been cancelled by the Hon. Secretary of the Interior, and that a letter would in the near future be forwarded to the local land office at Guthrie, directing the cancellation of said "Luisinda" allotment. That for the purpose of obtaining a homestead filing upon said land, I went to the land office at Guthrie at 9 o'clock on the morning of May 8, 1901, when the same was open for business, and inquired of the register and receiver if they had received notice from Washington, directing the cancellation of the "Luisinda" allotment for the east half of the southwest quarter of section 30, township 15, range 2, east, 1, M., and was told that no notice had been received from Washington, and that a letter would in the near future be forwarded to the local land office at Guthrie, directing the cancellation of said "Luisinda" allotment.

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That on each week day subsequent to the 8th day of May, 1901, and including the 27th day of May, 1901, I went to said land office at the time said office was open for business in the morning and again when the mail was received in the afternoon of each of said days, and asked the officer of said land office if notice had been received from the general land office, relative to the cancellation of said "Luisinda" allotment, and on each and every occasion, replied that no notice had been received concerning said land.

That on the morning of the 27th day of May, 1901, at 9 o'clock, I went to the said land office and asked the Hon. J. J. Boser, register, answered, "No, there is nothing from the department in connection with said land." At 1:30 o'clock p. m., of said day I went again to the said land office and found that the said land had been entered by one Belle Dent, and that the allotment entry of "Luisinda" had been cancelled at 12:30 o'clock p. m., of said day, in accordance with a letter of election from the Hon. Commissioner of the General Land Office, of date May 22, 1901.

That I went immediately to the Guthrie postoffice, and inquired of the clerk handling the mail and asked them at what time they began distributing the mail on said day, and was informed that they began placing letters in the boxes at ten minutes past one o'clock p. m., that no mail was received at said postoffice from Washington or the east between the hour of 9:30 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. of said day.

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MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM CURE

When Prof. Munyon says his Rheumatism Cure will cure rheumatism there isn't any guess-work about it—there isn't any false statement about it. It cures without leaving any ill effects. It relieves aching joints, and nerve pain, as well as a possible cure for rheumatism.

All kinds of rheumatism are just as reliable, as Prof. Munyon's. The Guide to Health is free. Munyon, New York and Philadelphia.

MUNYON'S INSALER CURES CATARRH.
the said land office that the said McKinley remained at the office on said day until nearly 1 o'clock, or until after the homestead filing of said Belle Dent had been received, before going to his noon-day meal.

Affiant further says: That from and in view of the facts set forth as above stated, he has reason to believe and does believe that the Hon. P. E. McKinley, receiver of the Guthrie Land Office, was in possession of the letter from the Hon. Commissioner of the General Land Office, directing the cancellation of the "Luisinda" allotment, covering the east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty, township fifteen, range two, east, Guthrie land district, at 9:30 o'clock on the morning of May 27, 1901, and at the time this affiant asked if said notice of cancellation had been received, to which a negative reply was given by the officer of the land office; that the said notice of cancellation was a public record and should have been passed to the files of said office, and said affiant should have been informed of the receipt of said notice and the contents thereof at said time; that affiant believes said notice was acquired and knowledge of the same withheld from this affiant by said officer for the purpose of preventing this affiant from securing a homestead entry upon said tract of land, and in order to permit homestead entry to be made for said land by the said Belle Dent.

Wherefore, this affiant charges the Hon. P. E. McKinley, receiver of the Guthrie Land office with official misconduct as above set forth, and respectfully asks that an investigation be had by the proper officers of the interior department, to the end that the public service may be purged of dishonest officials.

Niagara Falls Is Northern End of Akron Route.
Fare to that point is same as to Buffalo via Vandallia-Pennsylvania-Lake Erie.

The Akron Route from St. Louis and the West and Southwest. The Pan-American Express train over this route takes passengers to Chattanooga, Lake Erie and Buffalo via St. Louis, and on to the West and Southwest.

Get into communication with J. M. Chesbrough, A. G. P. Art, St. Louis, on the subject, or A. B. Ritchie, T. P. Art, Joplin, Mo.

YOUNG WAR VETERANS.
Spanish-American Soldiers to Be Organized by Col. Palmer.

Alva, O. T., June 4.—The soldiers of the late war are rapidly organizing themselves into a national association similar to that of the Grand Army of the Republic. The association is known as the R. A. W. V. (Spanish-American War Veterans).

Colonel William S. Merrill of Lawrence, Kansas, late of the 9th Kansas, is the Commander of the Department of Kansas, and Capt. James H. McClintock, Phoenix, Arizona, president of the Rough Riders Association, is the commander of the department of Arizona.

The department of Oklahoma and Indian territories is just in the process of formation. Roy V. Cashion, Camp No. 215, department of Oklahoma and Indian territories, will be mustered in at Alva, O. T., on June 24th, by O. G. Palmer, Colonel and Mustering officer, department of Oklahoma and Indian territories.

"Pleasant Ways for Summer Days"
Is the title of the Grand Trunk Railway System's new Summer Tourist Folder which with other descriptive literature can be had on application to City Passenger and Ticket Agent, 29 Clark street, Chicago.

LOUD SIZZLING NOISE.
Stroud People Can Hear the Gurgling of Oil.

Stroud, O. T., June 4.—The Stroud gas well continues to make a loud sizzling noise and there is no doubt whatever but valuable deposits of natural gas underlie the town. An enthusiastic meeting of the Stroud Oil and Gas company was held last night, and all present were in favor of pushing the deep well project as soon as possible. The trustees have sent out a committee to collect 10 per cent of the price of each share, which it is to be hoped every share holder will pay in that amount as soon as possible if they have not already done so. Jack Puckett who is in the deep well business at Coffeyville, Kansas, has been notified to bring his machinery here as soon as he can.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.

Boys Are Seeing Demits.
Guthrie, O. T., June 4.—The return of Demits Flynn to this city has been a signal for the visitation of politicians who draw the endorsement of all the Oklahoma delegates for positions under Governor Jackson. Mr. Flynn has been seen already by many of the "boob" and has been entertaining them with accounts of his visit in the west. Mr. Flynn is not desirous of talking politics and some of the candidates find it hard to get him to talk about appointments.

Cashion to Run for Gas.
Guthrie, O. T., June 4.—The Cashion Oil, Gas and Mineral company was chartered today by Secretary Grimes for a term of twenty years and a capital stock of \$100,000. The company is to be organized at Coffeyville, Kansas. The members are: C. H. Cashion, John F. Reed, G. P. Guss, J. C. Brooks, R. H. Billings, A. L. Houseworth, J. L. Houseworth, O. H. Rogers, J. Stone, J. P. Stephens and G. M. Stover, all of Cashion.

Deceased Oklahoman a West Pointer.
West Point, June 4.—News has been received here announcing the death of Frank Hahn, a former West Pointer at Fort Hays, Oklahoma, a few days ago. He was engaged in the oil business in former years, and when Oklahoma was opened up, he moved to the oil fields and was engaged in the oil business and was first mayor of the town.

New Flouring Mill for Coyle.
Coyle, O. T., June 4.—This city is to have a new flouring mill. It will be a 10 barrel per day concern and will do a large business. No more flour is to be shipped from the mill to the city and the erection of the mill is considered certain.

HARVEST ABOUT TO COMMENCE

Wheat Reported in Good Shape in Oklahoma.

COTTON IS BACKWARD

Corn Needs Plowing to Kill the Weeds.

Oklahoma City, June 4.—Section Director Strong of the weather department has issued the following crop bulletin:

Fair weather prevailed generally throughout the week, the only exception being precipitation on the 24th, when moderate to heavy rains occurred over the section, being excessive over the southern Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations and the western portion of Beaver county.

Temperatures ranged over the section from 54 to 75 degrees. Light frost occurred at scattered points on the night of the 24th, but no damage was reported.

Farm work was in rapid progress except over the localities where heavy precipitation occurred; there the crops are weedy, and need cultivation.

Corn is being cultivated the second or third time, and is in good condition. Cotton, which was planted in the backwoods in growth, and not looking so well over many localities; it is being chopped or cultivated.

Wheat is filling out rapidly, turning, and soft wheat harvest will commence by the 15th over many localities; generally wheat is in fine condition.

Oats are heading out well, and are improving. The first crop of alfalfa is being secured in good condition.

Barley, rye, millet, grass, flax, kafir and broom corn, gardens, and fruit are in good condition.

Early potatoes, cherries and strawberries are being marketed, and are abundant.

Stock is in good condition. Following are the reports from the different portions of the section, by nations and counties:

Choctaw-Kansas.—Weather cool and dry; corn making slow growth; stock in fine condition.

Kay.—Wheat fine and ripening slowly; oats heading low and short; corn backward, some land dry; potatoes in bloom; gardens, grass and fruit in good condition.

Grant.—Wheat filling well, and cutting will begin by the 15th; oats heading well; corn well cultivated and in fine condition; grass and stock doing well; potatoes on market.

Guthrie.—Wheat in fine condition and maturing well; oats heading well; corn being cultivated and looking well; potatoes, gardens and fruit doing well.

Noble.—Wheat filling rapidly and yellowing, nearly ready to harvest; oats improving; corn being cultivated, short, but a good color; alfalfa being cut; potatoes, gardens and fruit doing well.

Payne.—Wheat in good condition and ripening; oats heading short; corn, cotton and stock in fine condition; gardens and fruit in good condition.

Logan.—Wheat heading out well, harvest will begin on the 15th; oats very light; corn growing rapidly, in good condition; cotton being chopped and cultivated.

Elk.—Wheat filling well; alfalfa well; corn doing well; fruit, gardens and potatoes doing well.

Canadian.—Wheat filling out well, ready to harvest by the 15th; corn, potatoes, gardens, alfalfa, and all crops coming in to good stand; oats thickening up and improving; grass good and stock doing well.

Oklahoma.—Wheat ripening well, and almost ready to harvest; oats improving; corn looking well and growing fast; cotton and gardens doing well.

Lincoln.—Corn and cotton being cultivated; corn worked three times; cotton being chopped; potatoes good and stock doing well; alfalfa being cut; fruit good.

Wattawatomie.—Wheat very good; corn, cotton, potatoes and grass in good condition; stock doing well; farmers busy cultivating; fruit promising.

Cleveland.—Too much rain for corn and cotton; grass fine; cotton not a good stand; crops worked over.

Chickasaw.—Over the northern portion crops made a fine growth; wheat improving; corn a fair stand; being worked three times; cotton being chopped and grown; potatoes, gardens, millet and pastures doing well; alfalfa being cut; fruit good.

Over the central portion corn is being laid by in good condition; cotton is being chopped, not looking so well; millet, cane and kafir corn planted, grass good and stock doing well.

Over the southern portion heavy rains damaged crops considerably; corn looks well and being laid by; cotton not so good on account of cool nights, and weedy condition; weeds cultivation badly; millet, cane, potatoes, gardens and grass doing well.

Greer.—Rains retarded farm work; corn poor, representing in progress; cotton doing well; wheat good; oats poor; fruit fair; grass good; and stock doing well.

Kiowa.—Crops doing well, especially corn.

Washington.—Wheat ripening fast, and in good condition; oats light; corn making time, cotton poor stand and backward; shipping in progress; millet, cane, and weeds doing well; stock in good condition.

Roger Mills.—Farm work well advanced, wheat doing well; oats poor, corn fine and worked well, cotton coming to a stand; stock doing well.

Custer.—Wheat in good condition; oats poor; corn looking well; growth being cultivated second time; cotton backward but doing well; millet, kafir corn, cane, sugar beets and beans each doing well; potatoes, grass and fruit good.

Butter.—Wheat looking well; corn doing well; alfalfa being cut; fruit fair; gardens and grass good; and stock doing well.

Holmes.—Wheat in good condition and filling well; oats not so good; corn doing well; cotton not so good; gardens in good condition.

Day.—Crops looking well; early vegetables ready to market; grass good and stock doing well; fruit promising.

Woods.—Wheat looking well and filling good, almost ready to harvest; oats doing well; corn backward; alfalfa coming in; gardens backward; potatoes good; stock doing well; fruit prospect improved.

FIFTY TONS of CANDY

have been sent to our Soldiers in the Philippine Islands by the Government.

Fifty tons of candy have been sent to the soldiers in the Philippine Islands by the Commissary Department of the army during the last three months and large amounts to the soldiers in Cuba and Puerto Rico.

This is done upon advice of the medical officers of the army, because it is a physiological fact that a moderate consumption of confectionery promotes health and satisfies a natural craving of the stomach.

Candy was never furnished to the United States army before, although it has been commonly used as a ration by the French and British troops in the tropics.

This explodes another old-fashioned theory that sweets were injurious to the digestive organs, while a moderate use of sweets is actually beneficial. Very few things are injurious and the food cranks who advocate the use of a few grains and vegetables and deny the use of sweets and meats are in error, as a wholesome variety of meat and vegetable food is absolutely necessary for the maintenance of the highest condition of health.

The best rule to follow is to eat what the appetite craves, and if there is any trouble in digesting meat and sweets the difficulty can be readily overcome by the regular use after meals of some safe digestive composed of pepsin and diastase, which will assist the stomach by increasing the flow of gastric juice and furnish the natural peptone lacking in weak stomachs.

The best preparation of this kind is probably Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at all drug stores.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) the daily use after meals of an excellent preparation, sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, pleasant to the taste and containing the natural peptones and digestive elements necessary to good digestion and which all weak stomachs lack.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets used regularly after meals digest the food promptly and thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses and recommends Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all forms of stomach derangement and finds them a certain cure, not only for sour stomach, but by causing prompt digestion of the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh, and strengthen the action of the heart and liver.

Rev. J. R. Hoag, of Wymore, Nebraska, writes: For six years I have been troubled with dyspepsia. Last fall I became very much alarmed at some symptoms of heart trouble and came to believe there was a sympathetic relation between the two diseases, or rather, that the stomach trouble was the cause of the heart disturbance. I hit upon Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for a remedy and invested a dollar and a half for three boxes which lasted me three months and I can eat any kind of food I want and have a good vigorous appetite. Although I am seventy-seven years old, I now feel perfectly well and without being requested by anyone I make this statement as a compliment to the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Mrs. Lydia Bartram, of Asbury, Mich., writes: I have suffered from stomach trouble for ten years and five different doctors gave me only temporary relief. A Mr. E. R. Page advised me to try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and four boxes did me more permanent benefit than all the doctors' medicines that I have ever taken.

We honestly believe that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the best medicine ever made for the cure of stomach troubles.

Years of use have demonstrated the value and effectiveness of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of impaired digestion.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations.

ELECTION HELD AT GUTHRIE.
Improvement Bonds Carry Almost Unanimously.

Guthrie, O. T., June 4.—The election in this city today to authorize the issuance of municipal improvement bonds amounted to \$150,000 carried by a majority of 1,600, which is many votes above the number necessary for the legalizing of them. The vote cast was a very fair one, and the people of the city, headed by the Guthrie club, the merchants' organization, worked hard for the success of the election. The \$150,000 of bonds will be used for the following purposes: \$50,000 for a city sewerage system; \$50,000 for an extension to the waterworks system; \$25,000 for a new city building; and \$25,000 for a new high school building. The opposition to the bond proposition was less than 100 votes and gives a decided impetus to the advancement of Guthrie.

WITH ONE SWOOP.
Okeene Coppers Two Railways With-out a Struggle.

Okeene, June 4.—Okeene, an underdog town of 30 inhabitants has gone out and secured two railroads at one sweep. Located in the center of the great Cimarron valley, in northern Blaine county, Oklahoma, where the best wheat, oats and barley that grows is found; with good corn and fodder crops; fruits and everything else, the location would be a fine place for a city of 10,000 people. Every line of business has an opening here and no country offers more opportunities for manufacturing. Cement, stone, salt rock work that the region tributary to Okeene. A line of bills disposing of the county have ended deposits of gas, oil, coal and other rocks a very close industry of marble, granite and many industries of gases, and zinc ore. These two minerals will be found in paying quantities in several places when developed. The country is well drained and fertile. The town has put forth a claim for railroads, backed by cold cash as an evidence of its rights and gathered in two of the best railroads the west knows of. Okeene has accomplished what many a city would be very glad to do and is now reaping from the great effort and getting ready to expand into a city of 10,000 people. Every line of business has an opening here and no country offers more opportunities for manufacturing.